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Applicants

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pH STABLE ACTIVATED CARBON

Group Art Unit

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2003, Applicants hereby submit the accompanying amendments and remarks, as well as a Material Safety Data Sheet and Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of Robert G. Roodman.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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